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ARTICLE XIV: CHANGES IN PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION

33. The State and the Department shall, consistent with 30 CFR part 745, advise each other of changes in organization, structure, functions, duties and funds of the offices, departments, divisions, and persons within their organizations. Each shall promptly advise the other in writing of changes in key personnel, including the heads of a department or division, or changes in the functions or duties of persons occupying the principal offices within the structure of the Program. The State and the Department shall advise each other in writing of changes in the location of offices, addresses, telephone numbers, and changes in the names, locations and telephone numbers of their respective mine inspectors and the area within the State for which such inspectors are responsible.

ARTICLE XV: RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

34. In accordance with 30 CFR 745.13, this Agreement shall not be construed as waiving or preventing the assertion of any rights that have not been expressly addressed in this Agreement, that the State or the Secretary may have under other laws or regulations, including the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended, the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands, the Stockraising Homestead Act, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, other Federal laws including but not limited to those listed in Appendix A, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State or State laws.

ARTICLE XVI: DEFINITIONS

35. Terms and phrases used in this Agreement which are defined in 30 CFR Parts 700, 701 and 740, or the Program shall be given the meanings set forth in said definitions. Where there is a conflict between any definitions, the definitions used in the Program will apply except in the case of a term which conflicts with the Secretary's remaining responsibilities under the Act and other laws.

APPENDIX A

(1) Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations.

(2) The Federal Land Policy and Management Act, 43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations.

(3) The Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, 30 U.S.C. *et seq.*, and implementing regulations including 43 CFR part 3480 *et seq.*

(4) The Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands of 1947, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 351 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations.

(5) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4312 *et seq.*, and imple-

menting regulations including 40 CFR part 1500 *et seq.*

(6) The Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations including 50 CFR part 402.

(7) The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations including 36 CFR part 800 and Executive Order 11593 (May 13, 1971).

(8) The Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations.

(9) The Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations.

(10) The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations.

(11) The Reservoir Salvage Act of 1960, amended by the Preservation and Historical and Archaeological Data Act of 1974, 16 U.S.C. 469 *et seq.*

(12) Executive Order 11988 (May 24, 1977) for floodplain protection. Executive Order 11990 (May 24, 1977) for wetland protections.

(13) The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 661-667.

(14) The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 668-668d, and implementing regulations.

(16) The Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 701-718h.

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§ 950.30 Approval of Wyoming abandoned mine land reclamation plan.

The Wyoming Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan, as submitted on August 16, 1982, and as subsequently revised, is approved effective February 14, 1983. Copies of the approved program are available at:

Casper Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 100 East B Street, room 2128, Casper, WY 82601-1918.

State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality, Abandoned Mine Lands Division, Herschler Building, Third Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

[57 FR 12733, Apr. 13, 1992]

§ 950.35 Approval of Wyoming abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

(a) Wyoming certification of completing all known coal-related impacts is accepted, effective May 25, 1984.

(b) The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the

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FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this

table are listed in order of the date of final publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
December 16, 1991 ..	April 13, 1992	W.S. 35–11–1201 through 1304; Chs I through VIII of State's AML rules.
April 21, 1995	February 21, 1996 ..	W.S. 35–11–1206(a), (b); –1209(a), (b).
September 1, 2005 ...	March 23, 2006	W.S. 35–11–1206(a).
		W.S. 35–11–1206(b).
		W.S. 35–11–1209.
		W.S. 35–11–1209(vii).
March 21, 2008	October 3, 2008	W.S. 35–11–1210(b)

[62 FR 9959, Mar. 5, 1997, as amended at 71 FR 14645, Mar. 23, 2006; 73 FR 57541, Oct. 3, 2008]

§ 950.36 Required abandoned mine land plan amendments. [Reserved]

PART 955—CERTIFICATION OF BLASTERS IN FEDERAL PROGRAM STATES AND ON INDIAN LANDS

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AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*), sec. 955.13 also issued under sec. 9701, Pub. L. 97–258 (31 U.S.C. 9701).

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§ 955.1 Scope.

This part establishes rules pursuant to part 850 of this chapter for the training, examination and certification of blasters by OSM for surface coal mining operations in States with Federal programs and on Indian lands. It governs the issuance, renewal, reissuance, suspension and revocation of an OSM blaster certificate, replacement of a lost or destroyed certificate, and reciprocity to a holder of a certificate issued by a State regulatory authority.

§ 955.2 Implementation.

In accordance with §§ 750.19, 816.61(c) and 817.61(c) of this chapter, after June 30, 1987, in Federal program States and on Indian lands any person who is re-

sponsible for conducting blasting operations at a blasting site shall have a current OSM blaster certificate.

§ 955.5 Definitions.

As used in this part:

Applicant means a person who submits an application for an OSM blaster certificate.

Application means a request for an OSM blaster certificate submitted on the prescribed form, including the required fee and any applicable supporting evidence or other attachments.

Issue and *issuance* mean to grant to an applicant his or her first OSM blaster certificate that is not granted through reciprocity.

Reciprocity means the recognition by OSM of a blaster certificate issued by a State regulatory authority under an OSM-approved blaster certification program as qualifying an applicant for the grant of an OSM blaster certificate.

Reissue and *reissuance* are synonymous with the term *recertification* in § 850.15(c) of this chapter, and mean to grant to an applicant who holds a renewed OSM blaster certificate, or who holds an OSM blaster certificate that expired more than 1 year prior to the date of his or her application, or who held an OSM blaster certificate that was revoked, a subsequent certificate that is not granted through reciprocity and for which additional training and examination are required.

Renew and *renewal* mean to grant to an applicant who holds an issued or reissued OSM blaster certificate a subsequent certificate that is not granted